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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I was able to obtain competitive telephone service on a land line through a local, responsible provider only because of the current competitive telecommunications laws. If the FCC changes these rules it will destroy my and others service providers access to existing lines and their ability to provide competitive services. Competition is the heart of our capitalist system. Please do not destroy that by altering our current system.

Thank you, Michael Runner

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